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Nicosia Bureau, FBIS
Dear Gary: Land
I failed to mention this during my visit in the spring, but a son of a close family friend (not sure of the spelling) has been assigned to the embassy in Nicosia as a USIS officer. He and his wife are a relatively young couple and have noted to their parents they are a bit lonely for companionship somewhere close to their age group. If you haven't met Steven, I would appreciate it if at various social functions that include embassy personnel that you perhaps invite him and introduce him to some of our younger staffers so that they may better integrate into our embassy community. No big deal, but I can understand the relative stuffiness of the environment he works in and think that they might find some of our staffers have more in common with them. Anything you can do would be appreciated.
I understand you are the proud father of two new dishes. It seems like that effort went very well. I would like your "Eyes Only" assessment ofboth from his on the job performance and his off the job deportment while on Cyprus. Again no big deal, but has expresse an interest in changing career service and I would like your honest appraisal of him both as a technician and an FBISer.
Hope all is well with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Director

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